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Here is a document albeit late I found extremely useful in dealing with (b) (6).

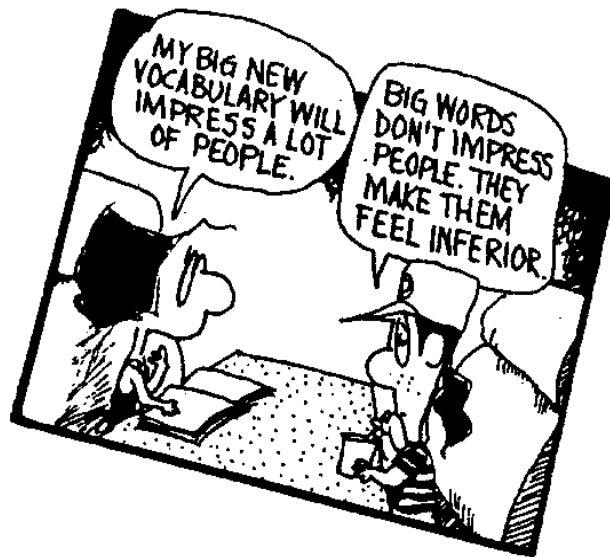
**(b) (6) SPEAK**



**Dictionary and  
Phrase Book**

***For use by the ECEJ Leadership Team  
and others who may need assistance  
with conversational (b) (6)***





**a vested interest in seeking it operational** *phr1* we'd like it to work right

**been there, done that** *adj1* adapted during early modern Rushinism era; modified from been there, done that, got that t-shirt; **2** a familiar situation that has been repeated by the Agency with similar results innumerable times

**bells and whistles** *phr1* unnecessary embellishment; **2** the predilection to decorate a room that has no windows or doors; **3** the need to produce graphics on a computer that does not work reliably

**big wubba chubba** *n1* any person in the supreme position of power as defined by the organizational unit **2** Bill Yellowtail, Robbie Roberts, Jim Martin, Tom Skinner, Cynthia Giles, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush

**blah blah blah** *phr1* modification of the phrase "yada yada yada"

**Byte me – (n)** A new OECA accomplishment database

**complementarity** *adj* **1** from the Seymour dialectic branch of **(b) (6)**ese - referring to how things dovetail with one another and their potential for road-kill.

**CYA** – acronym: meaning entirely obvious

**data dump** *v* **1** to pour everything out of one's brain at once, as things arise in the memory; *n* **2** a message developed and delivered as one is speaking

**dispositive** *n* **1** I've decided I don't want to hear anything else

**don't attribute to malice what can be explained by ineptitude** *phr* **1** he is too stupid to be devious, **2** usually introduction to a stream of consciousness dissertation which may or may not have any relation to the actual subject under discussion

**electronizice** *v* **1** the process by which information is sent via electronic mail and as a result avoid the killing of

many trees that are turned into paper that then go into the copying machine that produces the countless copies that are distributed to achieve a c.y.a. state.

**ellucidate** *✓1* I'm going to take a while now and explain the particularly strange and intricate details of this situation...using more big words

**enamored** *n 1* you seem to like it... I really don't

**enumerate** *✓1* let's make a long list

**fact zone** *phr* Don't try to BS me with facts. I know the facts.

**factuality** *n*. 1. the degree of concreteness eg. (how much factuality there is); 2. You lying rat bastard!

**fundamental problem** *n 1* someone doesn't agree with me; **2** it's obvious, can't you see that I am right?

**furthermore** *✓1* I'm continuing to think of valuable things to add to this sentence as I am talking; **2** I don't need no stinking commas

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**heavy lifting** *v* **1** any work, or series of projects, that will need to be completed in a timely manner; **2** things to delegate

**helium breathers** *n* **1** individuals whom the deputy considers out of touch with what happens in the real world; **2** OECA

**here to fore** *adj, adv* **1** a word used by the deputy when he is trying to think of other words; **2** a word used as a speech filler in the time-space continuum

**...if you will** *phr* **1** “throw me a bone here;” **2** this may be hard to believe, but trust me **3** I know I’m trying to make a point here somewhere, and if you stick with me I’ll eventually get to it

**I’ll be really blunt about it** *phr* **1** I’m not sure what you think about this, but I think it’s a crock

**I’m concerned about their level of knowledge** *phr* **1** they don’t know jack about it



**It's an affirmative requirement that they raise objections  
*phr1* do they disagree?**

**Keep going ! (*phr*): 10/28/2002 OECA SEM Meeting. This  
“(b) (6) speak “ routine is just pumping up my EEO  
disability claim – read... Early Retirement**

**let me tee this up for you *phr1* my vast background  
enables me to give your tiny brain the perspective that it  
needs in order to understand the problem; 2 oops, I forgot  
to tell you this part before**

**let me tell you what I've heard *phr1* I have been paying  
attention**

**let's fast track this *phr1* this isn't worth my time**

**let's revisit that *phr1* you don't get it yet; 2 I'm not done  
with this yet**

**let's try and close on this *phr1* I'm way over this**

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**like a Case Screening Meeting** (*phr*): useless

**like herding kittens** *phr*1 easier than herding goldfish, but harder than herding P&T

**like sipping water from a fire hydrant** *phr*1 a phrase co-opted from an enforcement directors meeting in 1998; 2 I haven't read and responded to that request yet

**mutual understandings** *phr*1 we agree

**my question in a nutshell** *phr*1 actually, I don't do nutshells but I really wonder what it is you are trying to say to me 2 sorry, I wasn't listening

**Nougatocity** *n* A heightened yet fleeting state of accomplishment that makes you realize how unbelievably unmotivated you normally are

**operationalize** *v*1 derived from the Texas Bushinism, to make functional

**out of the loop** *phr1* I was on sick leave for a while and so anything I haven't gotten to, or can't remember, happened during that time

**pertinent questions need to be raised** *phr1*  
/ wouldn't have asked that

**pipelineality** *adj1* the trait of a system that moves stuff from beginning to end

**placeholder** *n1* fake commitments

**quite frankly** *phr1* see "I'll be really blunt about it". **2** I really want to tell you what I think, but I'm still thinking about it so I'll talk until I decide if I really want to tell you or not...once I finish talking

**refresh my memory** *phr1* I have no idea what the hell you are talking about

**regionally** we are seeking adoption of the methodology and procedures associated with the insight program and

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**consultation with OECA regarding resource shifts to areas of emphasis that result from insight program and resource analysis evaluation** *phr*1 no known translation (editors)

**road kill** *n* 1 any core program activity that we do, which can be counted in 2 or more priority areas

**running the traps** (*phr*) legendary phrase from early Arthurian OECA origins. 1. let's make sure there is enough CYA for all of us

**so called** *adj*1 that can't possibly be what they mean

**strategic fit** *phr*1 see road kill

**talking heads** *n* 1 people I don't understand; 2 those who talk without listening to themselves

**the reality of it is** *phr*1 as I see it

**therefore** *adj., adv.* 1 see "here to fore"

**theretofore** *adj* 1 see “therefore”

**they are as firmly committed as they are going to be** *phr* 1  
they don't much care for it

**they don't have a clue** *phr* 1 important stuff often ranked  
low on the priority list by others; 2 they must be kidding

**this is more complicated and archaic** *phr* 1 I don't like this

**this is such a crock!** *phr* 1 this is such a crock!

**unconvince** *n* 1 bullshit

**unknowable** *n*: the SLT has not decided on this yet. We  
have not planned this part (as with the COOP exercise

**value added** *adj* 1 two for one; 2 if I don't like it we don't  
do it

**we have a disconnect** *phr* 1 you have got to be kidding

**wubba chubba** *n* **1** any manner of person in a superior position of authority; **2** senior leadership team member

**yada yada yada** *phr* **1** adapted during early modern Rushinism era; modified from yadada, yadada, yadada; **2** I really don't want to finish this sentence, and you know what I mean anyway, so let's move on

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